



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5570

LCO No. 1212



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. SAMPSON, 80th Dist.

**AN ACT REMOVING VOLUNTARY ADMISSION TO A HOSPITAL FOR
PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES AS A REASON TO DENY A FIREARM
PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 17a-500, 17a-506a, 29-28, 29-36f, 29-37p, 29-38b, 53a-
- 2 217 and 53a-217c of the general statutes be amended to remove the
- 3 provisions that make a person who has been voluntary admitted to a
- 4 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities not eligible for a
- 5 firearm permit or certificate.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage a person to voluntarily admit himself or herself to a hospital for psychiatric disabilities by not disqualifying such person from receiving a firearm permit or certificate based solely on such voluntary admission.